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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response be extended two months through and including February 25, 2008, the fees for which have been paid at the time this Amendment was filed.

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows: